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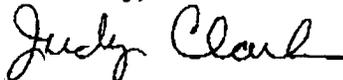
As a Food Service Director for a small school district in Kentucky, I would like to state that I feel the current system for commodity food distribution in our state is fine.

One problem I see with this new proposal is an increase in paper work which would be very difficult for me as I am a one person office. Also, we receive our commodities in a timely fashion and receive items which we can use.

I have only used the processing option twice and both times I felt I received items which I used very well. At this point I do not feel I have any thing which would necessitate me using the processing option.

I don't understand where the problems are coming from, as I feel that the State of Kentucky does a very good job for us in School Food Service.

Sincerely,



Judy Clark
Food Service Director